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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPACT MID-GRIP FASTENER

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/663,287-Conf. #3224
Filing Date	September 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	William R. Holland
Examiner Name	Z. N. Walker
Art Unit	3676
Attorney Docket No.	09430/267001

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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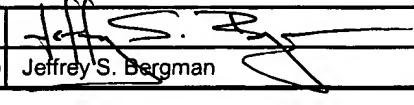
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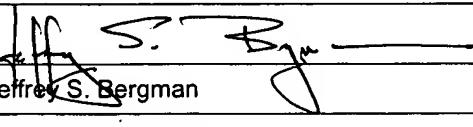
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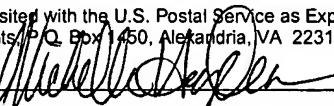
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